be achieved with an elongation at tear of 1 to 5%. In the dynamic pressure test, such tubes easily withstand a bursting pressure of ca. 30 to 60 bar, while a shortening of the tube of only 1% is noted, so as to guarantee that the membrane tube according to the present invention, designed as a circular conductive knit, is securely retained in a holding device, in particular in the form of at least one module (not shown) of a complete filtration installation.

While one embodiment has been chosen to illustrate the invention, it will be understood by those skilled in the art that various changes and modifications can be made therein without departing from the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

What is claimed is: